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SUBJECT

: Addition to Radio Base Station No. 1

REFERENCE

: NCS/IN/ARA-7

1. This nemoranium contains a recommendation for the approval of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Duch recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. The reference directive insued by the Mational Security Council, Subcommittee on Communications, requested this Agency to improve the communications service between Machington and capital cities in the latin American countries, by the installation of co-line cryptographic devices on the circuits involved. The Washington terminal for these circuits is 25X1 the CIA radio station

3. Both the receiver and transmitter portions of the base radio station had to have an increase in equipment to handle the additional circuits for this expended progress. This additional equipment cannot be accomposated on a personent basis within the present building facilities. Therefore, technical and operational surveys of the added space required have been undertaken. An architectural and engineering study, including the properation of working dresdings and specifications, is being evaduated now and is scheduled for completion by 24 May 1963.

4. Fire cost estimates for the planned expension are not available. However, preliminary estimates indicate a total cost of about \$325,000 for the needed expension to both the receiver and transmitter facilities. It is recommended that approval be granted now for the required construction so that bids may be solicited just as soon as the drawings and specifications ere completed. The FY-1963 funds for this construction will be obtained from the Department of Defense in accordance with the present procedures applicable for reinburgement of FY-1363 costs incurred as the result of implementing the NSC Subcommittee directives. The estimated cost of \$325,000 for this project can be accommodated within the reintersement limitations specified by Mr. J. S. Hoover, Daguty Assistant Socretary of Defense, in his manorandum of 7 January 1963.

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